

State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2011

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1047

Introduced by: Representatives Olson (Betty), Brunner, Greenfield, Hoffman, Jensen, Kirkeby, Magstadt, Nelson (Stace), Russell, Schrempp, Steele, and Verchio and Senators Maher, Bradford, Lederman, Rhoden, and Sutton

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain prairie dog shooting season provisions.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That chapter 41-8 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
4 follows:

5 A prairie dog shooting season is open statewide year-round, with no limitation on shooting
6 hours and no prairie dog daily or possession limits.

7 Section 2. That ARSD 41:06:57:01 be repealed.

8 ~~—41:06:57:01. Prairie dog shooting season established -- Excepted areas -- Open and closing~~
9 ~~dates. A prairie dog shooting season is open statewide year-round, except for public lands where~~
10 ~~the prairie dog shooting season is closed from March 1 to June 14, inclusive.~~

11 Section 3. That ARSD 41:06:57:02 be repealed.

12 ~~—41:06:57:02. Shooting prairie dogs prohibited during closed season -- Exceptions. No~~
13 ~~person may shoot prairie dogs with any firearm, bow and arrow, cross bow, or any other weapon~~
14 ~~except during a prairie dog shooting season in an area open to hunting.~~



1 Section 4. That ARSD 41:06:57:03 be repealed.

2 ~~41:06:57:03. Shooting hours -- Bag limit. During the times and places permitted for~~

3 ~~shooting prairie dogs, there are no shooting hours or prairie dog daily or possession limits.~~